



**RESOLUTION #2406**

- SUBJECT:** Authorize the Executive Director to Apply to DRPT for Summer 2020 Shutdown Funds and to Execute a Memorandum of Agreement with Local Jurisdictions for the Local Match
- WHEREAS:** The Department of Rail and Public Transportation (DRPT) identified a need to support mitigation efforts during the planned shutdown of Orange Ling Metrorail stations in the May and September 2020;
- WHEREAS:** DRPT is expected to request proposals for mitigation plans from local jurisdictions, transit providers, and NVTC in March 2020;
- WHEREAS:** The Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) has allocated shutdown mitigation funding in the current FY2020 Six-Year Improvement Program (SYIP) and DRPT has requested additional shutdown mitigation funding in the proposed FY2021-2026 SYIP;
- WHEREAS:** The CTB's funding approval included NVTC's request for \$400,000 to develop and implement a marketing effort to encourage riders to return to Metrorail and public transit following the summer 2020 shutdown;
- WHEREAS:** The funding requires a local match of 20% (\$80,000); and
- WHEREAS:** The Commission has consistently supported efforts to improve Metrorail and transit ridership.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission hereby authorizes the Executive Director, or her designee, to apply to the Department of Rail and Public Transportation, to execute the associated funding agreement from DRPT, and to execute a Memorandum of Agreement with local jurisdictions and transit agencies to provide the 20% local match required for the grant.

Approved this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020.

  
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